



Cecil Houdyshel

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A Personal Letter—to you

Dear Floral Friends,

Because of the high cost of printing and postage we are trying this mimeograph list for our list of plants and bulbs this spring.

If interested in growing African Violets from leaves send a stamped addressed large envelope for list of several hundred not in this list.

General culture directions for growing plants and bulbs will be sent with your order or you may get it out of the fall catalog.

If you want to stay on our list for fall catalog or list you must either order or request to be kept on.

Visitors are always welcome to visit our greenhouses. Take the San Bernardino freeway from the west to La Verne sign (Fair Grounds), follow street to Fair grounds, turn left, follow street to La Verne, turn left on 3rd St. to 1412. Or you may take Arrow highway thru San Dimas (Bonita Ave) to La Verne, turn right one block to 3rd. If coming from the east, leave Freeway at Towne Ave. (Pomona), turn right short block to La Verne Ave., left to La Verne.

All are invited to attend the Pomona Valley African Violet Show April 20 and 21st. Time Saturday 1-9 P.M. Sunday 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. at the First National Bank, Bonita & D Streets, La Verne.

Sincerely, The Houdyshel's

TERMS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Prices in this list cancel all former prices. They are for one bulb unless otherwise stated. 12 bulbs are sold for price of 10 unless otherwise stated. Books, garden supplies and plants take no quantity discounts. California customers must add 4% Sales tax. Remit in advance, in full, by check or M.O. No C.O.D.'s. No charge accounts carried. These terms reduce our expenses and lower the cost to you. Insurance up to \$10.00, 10¢. \$10.00 to \$50.00, 20¢. Postal insurance covers all except freezing in transit. Special Handling costs 25¢ up to 2 lbs., 2 to 10 lbs., 30¢. Special Delivery is better as it also speeds delivery and is handled more carefully. We are not responsible if plants are not immediately taken indoors. Up to 2 lbs. costs 45¢, 2 to 10 lbs., 55¢. Over 10 lbs., 70¢. Each fee is for one package only.

Wholesale. Dealers only. There are several items we can supply at wholesale. Send your want list and we will quote our best quantity prices. We can quote African Violets to dealers only.

Partial shipments are made if bulbs are not all dormant at same time. We deliver everything within the season for correct planting. We must collect from you the fees for Insurance, Special Handling, Special Delivery.

We guarantee our bulbs to be true to name and healthy and replace them if not.

Postage rates are so high we must ask for postage. If you want to enclose the carriage charges with your order you may add 10% of the order with a minimum of 50¢. If wanted by airmail it must be at your expense. Large orders may be sent Express collect for carriage.

GARDEN REFERENCE BOOKS

Bailey's Cyclopedia of Horticulture. This 3 vol. set of over 3600 pages describes almost every cultivated plant and has a wealth of culture information. Price \$52.00.

Hortus Second (Bailey). A concise Dictionary of Gardening. This 778-page volume lists and describes nearly every plant offered in catalogs; and some that are not in the Cyclopedia of Horticulture. It contains a few culture hints. Price \$13.50.

Amaryllis and How to Grow Them, by Peggy Schulz. This book was written for amateurs and by a well known amateur. It contains much useful information. 128 pages, many line drawings, photographs and two colored plates. \$2.95.

Bulb Magic in Your Window. 100 bulbs to grow in your window, from achimenes to Zephyranthes. 214 pages. 3 color plates and 42 full page illustrations. Complete growing instructions. \$3.95.

House Plants for Every Window, by Dorothy H. Jenkins and Helen Van Pelt Wilson. Formerly "Enjoy Your House Plants". An up-to-the-minute revision of "the most popular book on house plants ever written". Covers many plants for the window garden. A must for the window gardener. \$3.50.

African Violets, Gloxinias, and their relatives. A guide to the cultivated Gesneriads by Harold E. Moore, Jr. 5 color plates and more than 40 line drawings, illustrating nearly every species described, have been expertly prepared by Marion Ruff Sheehan to help the grower identify these plants. Never before has this ornamental family been so completely and artistically depicted. \$10.00.

The New Greenhouse Gardening for Everyone, Ernest Chabot. Important factors are noted, including correct temperatures for forcing plants, bulbs, and orchids. \$4.75.

How to Grow Rare Greenhouse Plants. Everyone having a greenhouse should have both books. 182 pages illus. \$4.00.

Geraniums, Pelargoniums, by Helen Van Pelt Wilson. 248 Pages, 7 color plates, many drawings and illust. Best book on this subject. \$4.50.

Gloxinias and How to Grow Them, Peggy Schulz. Illust. by Color plates and line drawings. Many Gloxinia relatives discussed. 128 pgs. \$3.50.

Growing Plants under Artificial Lights, by Peggy Schulz. 146 pages. one color plate and many illust. \$3.75.

Tuberous Begonias, by Worth Brown. Mr. Brown is one of our most important hybridizers and wholesale growers. His book is a complete guide for the successful growing & propagation, outdoors or as house plants. 128 pgs. Illust. \$3.50.

How to Grow African Violets, by Carolyn Rector. 64 pages, paper-board covers. Illust. How to grow from seed, prepare potting soils, pollinate and hybridize, control pests, diseases, groom plants for show and grow from leaf cuttings. \$1.75.

How to Grow Orchids, by Cecil Houdyshel, 12 pgs. 50¢.

Amaryllis Manual, by Hamilton P. Traub. Dr Traub, editor of Plant Life, has long been regarded as a world authority on the botany and cultivation of the Amaryllis. Culture, ornamental uses, and many forms of the species are treated in detail in this first complete and scientific work. Accompanying appendices provide the botanist with all the information he requires for a thorough knowledge of this important group of flowers. Illust. \$7.95.

Camellia Culture, edited by E. C. Touje. A compendium of the country's leading research workers, lists and describes nearly every plant offered in catalogs, and some that are not in the Cyclopedia of Hort. It contains a few culture hints. Price \$13.50.

GARDEN SUPPLIES

Postage extra is necessary on several items below. The weight when packed is given on these items. It is clearly stated that you must send the postage when you order. Here is how to find it. We are very near Los Angeles. Call your P.O. and ask the cost of postage on the packed weight given from your P.O. to Los Angeles and send us that amount. Orchids that are shipped in pots or baskets are sent by express f.o.b.

Spoonit is recommended for African Violets and all house plants or in the garden. Prices: 6 oz. pkg 60¢ plus 11¢ postage, 15 oz. pkg., \$1.25, plus postage on 2 lbs. See paragraph 1 above. 2½ lb pkg., \$2.50 plus postage on 3 lbs. Try the new Orchid Spoonit, 1 lb., \$1.25, plus postage on 2 lbs. Larger sizes at greenhouses.

Blue Whale. 14 oz. liquid Blue Whale, \$1.25 postpaid. Sea rich, Blue Whale. Peat Moss, Bantam Bag (approx 10 lbs.) \$3.25 prepaid. We have Blue Whale liquids in several sizes as well as the Peat Moss, at the nursery. Blue Whale potting mix 89¢ plus postage on 3 lbs.

Flower Pot Tree Stand, black, sturdy with saucers to hold 1, pots. \$8.75. Table models black stand to hold 18 pots, \$12.50. Brass, \$14.75, f.o.b. by Express.

Plastic Pots. 2½" starter pots, 25¢ doz. \$2./100, 3" 50¢ doz. 100/\$4.00. plus postage.

N.P.I. Planter Mix. 150 cubic inches, 59¢, postage for 2 lbs. 600 cubic inches \$150, postage for 4 lbs. A Nutrilite Product.

Plant Labels. The following are plastic labels, easily written upon with pencil. Pot labels, length 4½", 35¢ doz, 3½", 30¢ doz. 100 for \$1.00. Small labels for African Violets, 2", 20¢ doz, 75¢ 100. Aluminum Tree Labels, emboss name on label with sharp pencil or ball point pen. Two sheets of aluminum make this strong and permanent, with wire to tie on, 35¢ doz. Package of 50/\$1.00 postpaid.

Wire Baskets. Our wire baskets are electrically welded, galvanized, non rusting. The best obtainable. They look better, last longer than painted soldered baskets & cost but little more. Price, with hangers, 8", \$1.00 ea. \$11.00/ doz. 10", \$1.25 ea. \$13.50 doz. postpaid.

Snap On Pot Hangers. for hanging any size pot. Galvanized, 55¢ ea. Send 10¢ each for postage. \$4.00 per doz.

THE AMARYLLIS FAMILY--Amaryllidaceae

This family includes the following bulbs: Agapanthus thru Zephyranthes.

Agapanthus, Blue Lily of the Nile. Their flower here in June to Aug. In the north they must be grown in large pots or tubs and wintered in a frost free room. Plant in full sun. AGAPANTHUS ORIENTALIS. Dark blue. Superior clone. \$1.00 A. ORIENTALIS SKY BLUE. \$1.25 ea. A. ORIENTALIS DWARF BLUE. \$1.25 ea.

AMARCRINUM HOWARDI. Bi generic hybrid of Brunsvigia rosea and Crinum Moorei. Beautiful, fragrant pure pink fls. Fall bloomer. Culture like Crinums. Hardy to South Indiana. Lg bulbs, \$2.50, flowering size \$1.25. Small \$1.00.

AMARCRINUM DOROTHY HANNIBAL, a Les Hannibal origination. Like Crinum Cecil Houdyshel it flowers in all seasons. The flowers are very pretty bright pink. Lg. \$4.00. Sm. \$2.00.

AMARYLLIS are the easiest, the most showy and popular of all bulbs for growing in pots. Equally desirable for southern gardens.

AMARYLLIS BIFIDA. Formerly known as A. advena. Ox Blood Lily. This is a fall bloomer. There are 5 to 8 dark red flowers in an umbel. Good for pots in north. 35¢ ea. 3 for \$1.00. \$3.50 doz. Delivery summer.

DUTCH HYBRID AMARYLLIS. Albino. Pure white, a little green in the throat, large flat flowers. \$6.50. AMERICAN EXPRESS. Rich oriental-red. Easy to grow and flower. \$4.00. DORIS LILLIAN. Deep carmine rose. Perfect contour. A beauty. Sm. bulbs \$3.50. FAUST. Shiny dutch vermillion, a little darker in the throat. Sm. bulbs \$2.00. HELLAS. Light brick red with large white center. Very large bulbs. Free flowering. \$5.00. KING GUSTAV VI ADOLF. Bright red. Very tall strong stems bearing 4 enormous fls. \$6.00. LUCIFER, Very dk red, fine contour and large size. \$5.00. QUEEN PAGE X ALCYONE. Our cross \$1.00. QUEEN PAGE HYBRIDS. Lovely shaped fls. Salmon in color. \$3.50. QUEEN SUPERIOR. Excellent dk red. Large flat flowers. Free flowering. \$5.00. ROSLINDE. Salmon rose pink, Sm. \$2.00. VIOLETTA our hybrids. Sm bulbs \$1.00. We have a number of named pinks in too small numbers to list. Our selections \$4.00. D & R DUTCH HYBRIDS These are unnamed except for the color. 3½" up in size. White, pink, orange, Dk. red, salmon. These are finest imported strain. Huge wide open flowers. Largest size bulbs. Special price. \$3.75 ea. Value \$18.75 for \$16.75.

Amaryllis striata var. *fulgida*. Species. Exquisite star shaped flowers. Peach red with chartreuse star center. The bulbs are naturally small. \$2.00 each.

CLIVIAS have evergreen, strap-like foliage somewhat resembling that of *Amaryllis*. The orange flowers are produced in umbels of 10 to 25 in March and April. Usually pot grown. CLIVIA MINIATA. Wide open soft yellow orange fls. \$2.75. Small, \$1.00. C. CYRTANTHIFLORA. The flowers are tubular and long, yet they are so numerous that they fill a large umbel and make a beautiful floral display. They are distinctly different from other Clivias also in their time of flowering. There is not a month in the year when we do not sometimes have flowers. New price \$9.00. CLIVIA European hybrids. The large flowers have well rounded petals of red-orange and wide leaves are ornamental. This is the most desirable of all Clivias. \$6.50.

CRINUMS. Most Crinums are large bulbs and plants tho a few are no larger than an *Amaryllis*. They are very popular in the south and are a common sight in southern gardens. Among trees and shrubs they are indispensable.

CRINUM CECIL HOUDYSHEL. Flowers deep rose pink. One of the best hybrids, all qualities considered. This hybrid has been known to give 12 or more flower scapes in one year. It is hardy as far north as Independence, Mo., if planted 8" deep (to bottom of bulb) and heavily mulched over winter it has survived 10° below zero. Blooming size \$1.00. Large; \$2.00. Jumbo bulbs, \$3.00 each.

C. ELIZABETH TRAUB. Large, glowing, dark wine red flowers. \$2.00. Sm. \$1.00.

C. ERUBESCENS. Milk and wine. Red purple center stripe on petals. 75¢ and \$1.50

C. MOOREI. Large pink, bell-shaped flowers in the fall, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Freely produced.

C. POWELLI ALBA. Extra fine pure white. One of the most valuable and beautiful Crinums. Small 50¢ each. Blooming size \$1.00. Largest \$1.50.

ELISENA LONGIPETLA. Rare and lovely Peruvian amaryllid. It is related to the *Ismene* but the pure white flowers are far more delicate and graceful. \$1.50.

HAEMANTHUS COCCINEUS. Summer delivery. \$1.50. Large \$3.00. H. KATHERINAE has been called the most beautiful of flowering bulbs, in both foliage and flowers.

7 to 9" pot. Flowers June to late September. Spring delivery. \$5.00. H.

MULTIFLORUS. In general appearance, it resembles *Katherinae*. Stem heavily spotted brown. Ideal for pots as it is more tropical and more tender. Blooms earlier. Blooming size \$5.00.

ISMELE FESTALIS. An *Ismene-Elisena* hybrid. Pure white, no green markings. Long narrow petals give great refinement and beauty to the flowers. \$2.00. I. OLYMPIA. The giant among *Ismenes* and it is magnificent. The huge flowers are tinted yellow when first opened. \$2.00 each. I. ADVANCE. Improved form of *Calathina*. \$1.00.

LYCORIS ALBIFLORA. Large white fls. with color markings. Almost hardy, 75¢.

L. AUREA. Golden Spider Lily. 65¢. 6, \$3.75. 12, \$6.50. L. RADLATA. Red Spider Lily. Hardest of these listed above. Deep coral red. 25¢ ea. 5 for \$1.00. \$2.35 per dozen. Delivery summer to fall.

NERINE BOWDENII, Var. Pink Beauty. Has larger, finer flowers and flowers much later usually in late Dec. to early Jan. Multiplies rapidly. \$2.00 each. NERINE Bowdenii. 10 or more fine pink flowers in an umbel 9" wide on a 15" scape. 50¢ ea. N. BOWDENII, Var. Magnifice, very fine improved Bowdenii, similar to Pink Beauty but flowers early fall. \$1.00.

SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA SUPERBA. Orchid *Amaryllis*. Deep crimson flowers in orchid like form. Evergreen. Fine in pots. 50¢ ea. 3 for \$1.25. \$4.50 per doz.

TULBAGHIA VIOLACEAE. Mauve flowers produced thruout the year, a true ever-bloomer. Foliage has garlic odor if bruised. An acquisition for pot culture. 25¢ ea. \$2.00 per doz. T. CEPHAEAE. Superior clone buds are a deeper color than violaceae and flowers more freely. 35¢ ea. \$3.00 doz. T. FRAGRANS. This species has a large, true bulb, with glaucous green foliage, 18" long and 1" wide. It has no allum odor. The plant is a profuse winter bloomer in a cool room with a few flowers in summer. Evergreen. \$1.00 each. 3 for \$2.50.

VALLOTA PURPUREA. Scarborough Lily. \$5.00 ea. Small \$1.00.

ZEPHYRANTHES. Fairy Lilies. Fine for beds or borders. Hardy in middle south, in north dig and store. Fine in pots. Z. CANDIDA. Pure white, ever-green. The masses of white flowers in late summer make them outstanding in a bed or edging or border. 2 for 25¢. \$1.00 doz. Z. GRANDIFLORA. The largest *Zephyranthes* and the best pink. It is very easy to grow. In the south, its habit of flowering every time it rains in summer gives it the name of rain lily. 3 for 45¢. \$1.75 dozen. Z.

SUPHUREA. Deep yellow. 20¢ each. \$2.00 dozen.

ALLIUM GIGANTEUM. 4 ft. tall, lvs., two inches wide. Flowers bright lilac, in dense globose umbels 4 inches across. We still have a few out must be ordered very soon if wanted this spring. Special, \$2.25 each.

IRIS FAMILY--Iridaceae. DIETES HYBRID. This genus belongs to the *Moraea* tribe, they differ from *Moraea* in having a rhizome similar to Bearded Iris and sward-like leaves. Often used in landscaping in large clumps. Flowers pure white with orange and brown signal blotch. 75¢ ea. \$5.00 dozen.

GLADIOLUS. ALL AMERICAN 1963 introductions. Large flowering. MORNING SUN. Ruffled bright yellow, majestically tall graceful spikes. VICTORY. Brilliant new glowing scarlet. Lfty spikes. Miniature flowering. FRISKI. Deep velvet scarlet on straight slender stems. GLODILOCKS. Deep golden yellow with waxy ruffled florets. 35¢ each. 3 for \$1.00. 12 for \$3.45.

GLADIOLUS new varieties. MANSOUR velvety dark red. PINK CHARM. Clear light pink. Cream throat, slight ruffle. VIOLET CHARM. Deep lavender with soft violet shadings. BLUE CONQUERER. Radiant deep blue YELLOW WONDER. Sensational

Heavily ruffled rich golden yellow. SNOWCLOUD. Tremendous heavily ruffled, glisten white. These are all large bulbs. 10¢ ea. \$1.00 doz. 100 for \$8.50.

MINIATURE GLADIOLUS. Good varieties, mixed. Dainty flowers, lovely. \$1.00 doz.

GLADIOLUS MIXTURA. Good varieties good flowering sizes, 60¢ doz. \$3.50, 100.

LILY FAMILY--Liliaceae

GLORIOSA. Climbing Lily. The flowers resemble true lilies but surpass most of them in their gorgeous beauty and high coloring. The stem is branching and heavy must be supported. Culture. They must have the good drainage of very sandy soil, to which it is advisable to add peat liberally. Leaf mould will do, but not quite as good. Plant tubers as soon as weather is quite warm in a horizontal position, 3" or 4" deep. They prefer full sun exposure but will do well in slight shade in the border. They like heat and abundant moisture. Sm only. \$1.25.

OXALIS--Oxalidaceae

OXALIS CRASSIPES. Tuberous. Bright rose flowers. Evergreen and ever blooming. Tuberous rooted species start slowly. Keep moist. 15¢ ea. \$1.25 doz. See fall catalog for others.

THE CALLA LILY FAMILY--Araceae

ZANTEDESCHIA REHMANNI SUPERBA. Light pink calla. 40¢ ea. 3 for \$1.15. Z. ELLIOTIANA Deep Golden yellow Calla. 40¢ ea. 3 for \$1.00. VOO DOO LILY (Arum cornutum). Flowers without soil, but they should be planted in the garden, or pots. 50¢ ea.

THE GESNERIA FAMILY*Gesneriaceae

"GLOXINIAS. Mixed only. 50¢ ea. ALECHYNANTHUS LOBBIANA (Lipstick plant). Nice trailing almost woody vine. The plants are attractive and the freely produced flowers are tubular and vividly colored. \$1.50 ea. EPISCIA DIANTHIFLORA. This is a vigorous grower with small green leaves and white flowers with fringed petals in spring and summer. \$1.25. REICSTEINERIA HUMMEL'S Hybrid (Leucotricha x cardinales). A tuberous plant, which produces large velvet green leaves and flame red flowers. Large bulbs, \$2.00. We have a few small at \$1.00. R. LEUCOTRICHIA. Has large white velvet leaves and shocking pink fls. \$1.50. SMITHIANTHA CINNABARINA. Gorgeous dk red velvety leaves, cinnabar red flowers. \$1.00 ea. Plant at once when received keep slightly damp until it starts to grow. ISOLOMA PECTA. Flowers with brown flecks. 50¢ ea. ACHIMINES, mixed only, 15 for \$1.00.

AFRICAN VIOLETS

Please add 50¢ toward postage and packing. If wanted by Air Mail or Special Delivery you must pay for this. Estimate cost and promise you will send the difference. Add 4% tax for California. For prices on plant stands pots and other supplies for growing African Violets please see "Garden Supplies". See fall catalog for cultural directions.

Ann Spencer. Sgl pink bloom with a white edge equal in size to Thunderhead \$1.50.

Antique Mahogany. Rich deep Mahogany red sgl, with chartreuse edge. \$1.25.

Artists Touch. Deep purple full dbl. with white edge. \$1.25.

Big Boy Blue. Lovely large dbl blue. \$1.25

Black Cherry Supreme. Deep maroon dbl. Dk leaves. \$1.50.

Blue Modest. Medium blue blend dbl. \$1.25

Blushing. Pink and white dbl. \$1.25.

Blushing Beauty. Lovely white sgl with pink edge. Wavy leaves. Sm. \$1.00.

Bold One. Bright wine-red dbl. excellent tailored foliage \$1.50.

Cambridge Pink. Fine dk pink dbl. \$1.25.

Debbie Moon. Slightly ruffled sgl pink flower with dark eye. \$1.25.

Fair Elaine. Huge deep pink full dbl. white edge that never fades. Dk. green. \$1.25.

Fantasia. Lavender fls with dots and dashes of dk violet. \$1.25.

Flash. Raspberry dbl with darker strip. Plain leaves. Very Pretty. \$1.00.

First Beau. Light lavender star sgl. A blend. \$1.25.

Forever White. A very profuse lg sgl pure white. Foliage dk green. \$1.50. Sm. \$1.00.

Green Dawn. Bright pink frilly dbl. fl. green edge. Fol. frilly. \$1.50. Sm. \$1.00.

Hans Brinker. Deep blue bicolor with white edge. Good flowering. \$1.50. sm. \$1.00.

Height O'Fashion. Giant full rich dbl. Pink bicolor blooms. \$1.50.

Highlighter. Full dbl pink with deeper center, soft girl type fol. \$1.50, \$1.00.

Hi Hopes. Huge semi-dbl, blue geneva type flowers. A star. \$1.25.

John B. Deepest fuchsia red, upright sgl star. Wavy leaves. \$1.50.

Magic Flame. Deep cerise, pink ruffled dbl, light foliage \$1.25.

Mandarin. New shade of dk wine bicolor, dbl ruffled fls. on very dk shiny foliage. \$1.00.

Mary R. Dark green leaves red on back. Beautiful symmetrical plant dbl pink \$1.50.

Miss Adorable (Baker) Deep dbl pink on girl fol. Sm. \$1.00.

Never Lovlier. Clear white edged dbl, orchid, dk foliage. \$1.25.

Norlina. (Baker). Deep dbl purple ruffled flowers. Very pretty. Sm. \$1.00.

Pink Fire. Dbl fringed very showy flowering flame pink, lvs. red back. \$1.00.

Pink Petticoats. Sgl ruffled flowers and leaves. \$1.00.

Purple Frills. \$1.50.

Purple Gown. Good flowering sgl with plain leaves. \$1.25.

Racy Red. Star red sgl. Small growing plant. Large flowers. \$1.00.

Rebel. Semi Dbl star Red. \$1.25.

Red Crown. Glowing wine-red tailored foliage. Very good dbl. \$1.25.

Red Fable. Reddest double by far, on girl foliage. \$1.25.

Savannah Sweetheart. Enormous, ruffled, deep pink dbl on light green fol. \$1.50.
 Shrill. Red color for African Violets. Very pretty. \$1.25.
 Sierra giant. New. Trult a giant deep blue semi dbl. Fluted geneva type fl. \$1.50.
 Snow Ballet. Huge dbl white blooms in profusion on dk green tailored fol. Sm. \$1.00.
 Spun Velvet. Giant dbl pink flowers on bronze wavy foliage. \$1.25.
 Tiffany. Brilliant deep purple fluted blooms white edge. Sm. \$1.00.
 Top Sail. Dbl blue. \$1.00.
 Velvet Tempest. New. Frilly cupped fuschia, red, pink sgl bronze fol. \$1.50.
 Wee Moppet. New Lovely light blue sgl fl. with white edge. \$1.50.
 Beginners collection our selection, 5 for \$4.00.

Plants will be sent in 2 1/4" plastic pots when possible. We will send an extra plant on \$10.00 order or 2 extra for \$20.00 order. You may have choice of color, double or single. We have many new varieties in too small number to list in this list.

LEAVES. 50¢ ea. \$5.00 doz. 25 for \$9.00. 50¢ postage and packing. \$1.00 extra if wanted by air mail. If special delivery add 45¢. Please give a few substitutes, if you do not, we will substitute with as good or better varieties, if necessary. Dbl means double, b blue, p pink, w white. Many new varieties in this list. We have a list of several hyndred varieties for stamped and addressed large envelope or send 10¢.

Alpine Halo w violet edge	Flirt	Parkers' Capri, dbl
Ann Spencer, p w edge	Feliz	Perky's Bride, dbl p
Antique Mahogany	Florentine Lace	Pink Holly
Apollo	Forever White	Pink Jade dbl
Ardent Red	Fury	Pink Geneva
Artists Touch dbl	Geisha Girl	Purple Frills
Athena, dbl w lav edge	Glowing	Purple Gown
Banner, dbl b	Green Daun, dbl p	Racy Red
Big Boy Blue	Hans Brinker b w edge	Radiant Red.
Blackberry Fluff	Height O'Fashion	Redderness, dbl
Black Cherry Sup.	Highlighter, p dbl	Rebel
Black Wine	Hi Hopes	Red Fable
Betsy Ross, dbl p	Holly Doodle	Red N' Lilac dbl
Blue Lace	Independence, r	Sea Chanty
Blue Modeste, blend	Ionic	Savannah Sweetheart, dbl
Blue N' Pink	John B red star	Shrill, dbl r
Black light, var lf.	King's Ransom r	Shag
Blue Rose	King Maker dbl p	Sin Purple dbl.
Blushing Beauty, p & w	King Neptune Sup.	Sir Echo, dbl w blue edge
Brandy Wine dbl r	King of the Blues	Sister Alice, dbl p
Dold One dbl	La Femme	Smoke Rings.
Cambridge Pink dbl	Lilac	Snows of Kilimanjaro w
Cathy Ann	Lillian Jarret, var lfs3	Spun Velvet dbl P
Cellini lav bicolor	Little Jewel Sup.	Star Frills
Cherri Belle	Lisa p star	Star Holly
Cloud Mist, dbl w	Love and Kisses (88)	Stained Glass
Cluster Pink	Lule	Star Light bw
Command Performance dbl P	Mandarin	Startling
Cortez	Mary R. dbl p	Stranger w lav edge
Cottontail	Melody Bonnett dbl p	Susan dbl b
Darans Pink	Midnight Queen	Sweetheart Blue dbl
Deft S weetheart, dbl b	Miss Adorable dbl p	Tall Tales
Dorothy Gray Sup.	My Hope Sup. dbl	Tea Time w p edge
Doric	Mizz dbl P	Tiffany b white edge
Dbl Pink Wayerly	My Sin dbl	Tweed var w b
Dresden Dancer dbl p	Norlina dbl purple	Wee Moppet
Elfin Dream dbl	Orchid Smoke, dbl	Winifred Liegh, p
Fair Elaine dbl p w edge	Organza dol w & b	Winter Green
Flash dbl	Oriental red dbl	Zest of the West

African Violet Leaves 35¢ ea. 3 for \$1.00. \$3.00 doz. Any over 12 25¢ ea. 25 for \$5.00. We give extras depending on size of order. We will be glad to make selections for you if you give us pruce range, color, single or double.

Alaskan Waters dbl b	Elegance dbl w	Isele of dreams
Aletha Martin dbl	Fair Elaine West coast	Legionnaire b w edge
Appealing	First Beau star blend	Ice Flo dbl w
Angel Fringe	Evelyn Johnson dbl P	Lemon Drop
Blue Crepe	Eva Shoemaker w	Lavender Spice
Blue Matel	Fringed Haxe w	Little Giant Purple
Blue Warrior Sup.	Galloway dbl.	Love Knot
Cathy Reed	Geneva Wonder b w edge	Magic Flame dbl p
Cerama	Giant Killer dbl p	McGenty dbl b
Cloud Fringe	Giant Purple Monarch	Never Lovlier
Constancia	Headliner p	Night Shade
D'Amour r sgl	High Noon	Pacific Moon
Delicate Affair dbl p	Holly Halc	Pink Camellia dbl
Desert Star	Hugonaut dbl w edge	Pink Cloud dbl
Dbl Pink Fire	Jack Frost w	Pink Monarch

Dbl Orchid Prince
Dbl. Pink Miracle

Jane Star
Indiana Doll, dbl p
Priscilla Landacker
Putti Kat, star

THE ORCHID FAMILY--Orchidaceae

Cattleyas. We offer blooming size plants for \$5.00. These are in 4" or 5" pots. Assorted species and hybrids. BRASSAVOLA GLAUCA. Large white flower, slightly fragrant, often tinted with green, lip white sparsely marked with pink and purple or entirely white. Loose with material to pot, by parcel post, \$8.50. ONCIDIUM cebolleta. Rush-like leaves of bronzy color, 8" long crowded together. The flower stem is well branched and carries dozens of small yellow and brown flowers. \$5.00 ea. EPIDENDRUM O'BRIENIANUM. Brilliant red flowers, open 10 or more at once and are about 1 1/4" wide. The plant makes a large cluster of tall stems, 3 ft, or more. Small rooted cuttings 75¢ ea. E. HAWAIIAN hybrids. Button hole orchids, white, orange, purple and yellow flowers as well as two-tone. Rooted cuttings. Ass. only. \$1.50 ea. E. C. Orpitia. Dk purple. Darker lip, 1 1/2" fl. E. C. NEBO. Sepal and petals lavender white fimbriata lip. \$2.00. E. CINNIBARINA X LIFLAVA. Brick red \$2.50. Rooted cuttings of the above. Epiphonitis Veitchii. A choice miniature orchid, Brilliant flowers, orange-red blooms in very small sizes. \$2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS AND BULBS.

Tecolote Ranunculus. Giant dbl Camellia type, 50¢ doz. \$3.75/100. ANEMONES, 50¢ doz. 100 for \$4.00.

CEROPEGIA WOODI. Heats on a string. Sweetheart vine. Rosary vine. Heart shaped leaves, The most desirable species. 50¢. C. DEBILIS. Cylindrical leaves. Rapid grower. 35¢ ea. C. BARKLEYI. The oblong leaves are pointed at the apex. 60¢ ea.

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS. 10 assorted Cacti or Succulents \$2.00. 20 all differed for \$3.25.

ZYGOCACTUS. (Christmas Cactus.) These are very popular plants. They are very good hybrids. A. AMELIA MANDA. Good Pink flowers. Z. PEACH ROO, peach tinted flowers. Z. PINK LADY, comparatively large flowers. Z. MIA. Two-tone pink flowers. Z. TURKS TURBIN. Re-curved petals. Z. SALMONA. Old fashioned Thanksgiving cactus. Prices \$1.25 ea. 4 for \$5.75. 10 all different \$10.00.

RHIPSALIDOPSIS andrae. Rounder leaves, often with red edges, \$1.50. SCHLUMBERGERA PETER PAN. Small and dainty red flowers \$1.50.

HELICONIA SPECIES. Heliconias are sometimes grown in the greenhouse, or out of doors in warm regions for the foliage effects, making large clumps if given room. They have Banana-like leaves. \$2.00.

TREE PEONIES. Will bloom April and May the first year. True to name. All fully double. HIGURASHI. red. YACHIYOTSUBAKI, pink, HANADAIJIN, purple. \$2.40 ea. One each of the above value \$7.20 for \$6.60. KINKO. Fully double bright yellow, \$3.80. All are top quality, large 2 year old grafted plants. One each of the four, value \$11.00 for \$9.90.

Gingers. Plant in rich soil, provide light shade and plenty of water. They should never dry out while growing. They refuse to flower if kept too shaded or dry. The flowers are produced in terminal heads and are very fragrant. Delivery anytime. ALPINIA NUTANS. Shell ginger. Very tall growing evergreen ginger lily. The attractive flowers are produced at the top of the leaf stems. Flower spikes hang downward like a cluster of grapes. In bud it is white tipped pink. Open flowers exhibit orange and red inside. \$1.75. HEDYCHIUM CORONARIUM. Garlandflower. Flower bracts large and firm and closely imbricated, with 4 to 6 white very fragrant flowers, \$1.00. H. FLAVUM. Yellow ginger. Much like Gardnerianum, tall grower. \$1.00. H. GARDNERIANUM. (Kahili Lily) lvs. 1 1/2 ft. long and 6" wide; fls. light yellow with red stamens. Fragrant and a sure bloomer. \$1.00.

HOYA. Much in demand. Used in dish gardens as small plants, or worked on trellis or pole, as a specimen, they always attract attention. HOYA B LLA. Hanging basket Hoya. Dainty pointed foliage, flowers freely with clusters of white star like flowers, pink center. Very Fragrant. \$1.50. H. MOTOSKI. One of the best. Very large round shining leaves. Blooms over a long period of time, white, very fragrant. \$3.00. Sm. \$1.50. H. SILVER LEAF. This is quite a different plant. Large umbel of lovely maroon flowers. Leaves beautifully marked with silver. Very rare. \$3.00.

BIRD OF PARADISE. (Strelitzia reginae) Plants 8 to 10" tall in 3" plastic pots growing instructions with each plant. They can be grown indoors and out. 89¢ ea, 3 for \$2.60.

BEGONIA FAMILY--Begoniaceae

Tuberous Rooted Begonias. Assorted only. All are large bulbs. RUFFLED DOUBLE BALLERINA. This is an improved strain of Camellia Flowered Double. 40¢ ea. or \$3.50 per doz. HANGING BASKET. 35¢ ea. or \$3.25 per doz. GIANT FRILLED SINGLE and ROSEFORM PICOTEE, 30¢ ea. or \$3.00 per doz. BOGONIA EVANSIANA. Hardy Tuberous Begonia. Mulch in colder climates. Plant about 4" deep. Good in pots. The 2 ft. plants have typical begonia foliage and a multitude of pink flowers. Recommended for shade gardens but stands quite a bit of sun if watered liberally. 50¢ ea. or 6 for \$2.50. We have some very pretty REX BEGONIAS. Small plants for \$1.00. 5 different for \$3.75. IRON CROSS, \$3.00.

THE PINEAPPLE FAMILY--Bromeliaceae

Bromeliads include Billbergia, Aechmea, Cryptbergia, Gusmania, Neoregelia and many others. AECHMEA are bromeliads allied to Billbergia. They require the same cultural conditions as the Billbergia and are excellent subjects for the greenhouse or for outdoor culture in the south. Aechmea bracteata. Beautiful thick green lvs, long lasting flower spike. Pink bracts. \$2.50.

- A. calyculata*. The cones of bright yellow flowers are carried on thin stiff stems 18" high. Tubular rosettes of bright green foliage are about 15" high. \$1.50.
- A. fasciata*. The Urn Plant. Silver and silver-green banded, pink flower heads. One of the most beautiful. Large plants \$7.50. Small \$3.50.
- A. Foster's Favorite*. An outstanding hybrid nearly identical with *Aechmea recinae*, but instead of the foliage being green, it is a bright shade of glossy red. The drooping flower stem is very long. \$4.00 ea. Sm. \$1.50.
- A. luddemanniana*. Bronze to maroon leaves, mottled darker, white berries turn to purple. \$5.00.
- A. Mexicana*. Decorated Mexican Hat Plant. \$2.50.
- A. Miniata*. var. *Discolor*. A gorgeous rosette of leaves, over a foot across, green on the upper surface and polished red underneath. The long-lasting flower heads come up from the center, with red berries and violet flowers, very popular. \$4.00.
- A. nudicaylis*. Gray-banded green leaves, flower spikes with red bracts, flowers yellow. \$2.50.
- A. penduliflora*. Bronze red foliage, blue and white berries. \$3.00.
- A. racine*. Christmas Jewel. A charming species with light shiny green foliage about a foot high. It usually flowers from Christmas with a drooping stem bearing red berries and bright yellow flowers. The berries last a long time in color. \$3.00.
- A. tillandsiodes*. Foliage resembles *Billbergias*, lft high, red bracts. Flowers yellow followed by turquoise. \$5.00 Sm. \$1.50.
- A. Weilbachii*. Attractive rosette of Oblanceolate coppery-green leaves, wine red beneath, and spined, inflorescence on panicle with glowing crimson bracts and orchid colored ovaries and flowers. \$4.00.
- Billbergia Burkholtzi*. Tall slender, erect green leaves. Rose bracts, lavender flowers. \$2.00.
- B. distachia*. Long, reddish green lvs., spotted cream. Rose bracts, blue and green flowers. 75¢.
- B. Elvenia Slosson* (*mutans* x *alberti*). Tall plant with very attractive flowers in spring. \$1.50.
- B. mutans*. Mid-winter, beautiful inflorescence on small plants. Fine pot plant. 75¢.
- B. pyramidalis*. Vase plant. Wide green lvs. Red fls. tipped violet, red bracts. \$3.00
- B. Speciosa*. Green lvs. striped on back. Green fls. tipped blue. Rose bracts. \$1.50.
- B. Theodore L. Meade*. Green lvs. and large beautiful inflorescence, continuous all year on new growth. \$1.50.
- B. thyrsoides*. Forms very large, wide open rosettes of leaves. It blooms in August with a large flat head of rosy flowers held erect on a stem covered with deep rose bracts. It is commonly known as Torch *Billbergia*, and it is really worth having. \$3.00.
- B. thyrsoiflora* (*pyramidalis* x *amoena*). Finest hybrid. Beautiful inflorescence. \$1.50.
- B. porteania*. \$1.50.
- B. zebrina*. Lvs. banded white on back. Salmon bracts, green fls. \$1.50.
- Cryptanthus meadi*. (Pinkie). Compact, brightly colored, excellent for dish garden \$1.50.
- Cryptanthus Bromeloides*, var. *tricolor*. One of the most colorful of the *Cryptanthus*. The leaves are variegated white and green, and in strong light it is stained pink and red. Assuring a most charming color effect. \$2.00.
- Guzmania lingulata*, var. *minor*. A small plant compared with other members of genus, growing as it does only about 10" tall. The foliage is light green. Brilliant red center during flowering. \$5.00.
- Neoregelia carolinae* (*marechali*). Wide lvs. which take on a rosy red color. \$8.00.
- Neoregelia spectabilis*. Called "Fingernail Plant" because of the red tips of the metallic olive green leaves; gray crossbands beneath; blue flowers in low cushion. \$3.50.
- Nidularum procureum* var. *purpureum* \$3.00.
- Tillandsia ionantha*. A miniature plant of xerophytic habit. It is a strictly an air plant and does not have to be planted except for convenience. In nature it grows on tree bark, rock or telegraph wire. The best method of handling is to plant in a very small pot of bark and set in full sunlight. Water the leaves occasionally. The two inch rough leaves are crowded together urn-shaped. Then in flower the leaves turn red. The flowers are very large for the size of the plant, tubular in form and purple in color with yellow anthers at the tip. This is one of the finest plants we know of for a small sunny window garden. \$1.50.
- Quesnella arvensis*. This is a terrestrial plant and should be grown in the ground or a sandy soil mixture with peat added, if potted. The leaves are large and spiny. The bloom is erect, a brilliant shade of pink in a large closely packed umbel. Should be grown in open sunlight. Rare. \$5.00.
- Vriessia carinata*. A small growing plant with about 6" spread, plain green foliage, shiny leaves. Red, yellow and green colors on a fan-like structure on end of a 10" stem. The color lasts a long time. \$7.50. Sm. \$1.50.
- V. splendens*. Flaming Sword. A beautiful green plant with mahogany stripes. Flower spike tall, flat, and brilliant orange. Spectacular. Rare. Plant does not sucker like other *Bromeliads* but makes a new plant in its own center. Small \$5.00.
- Big 4 collection. *B. Nutans*, *Distachia*, *Rubro-cyanca* and *Zebrina*. Value \$3.50 for \$3.00.
- Special offer for beginners. All labelled. 1 plant \$1.50. 5 for \$6.75, 10 for \$12.50. These are small plants many of the above included.

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